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45-UNIT HOUSING PROJECT UNDERWAY AT CENTERVILLE

Construction was started in Centerville this week on three new homes, the first of a tract of 45 new homes to be constructed by Richard H. Lincoln of Oakland.

Charles Wauhab, Centerville realtor who completed the sale of the 15 acres of land for A. D. Lewis Jr. and Zulmida Lewis, said this week that the builder will construct two and three-bedroom homes in the tract to sell for $8,900 to $9,200.

The tract of land is located on Fremont Avenue east of Sequoia Street and is bounded on the north by the Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

Walnut Street, which has formerly ended at the west side of the tract, will be opened by the builders and homes will be erected on both sides of the street.

Wauhab said this week that the majority of the lots will be 60 by 150 feet.

Lincoln has announced that the homes will be erected in series of three at a time in varying price range and all will be F.H.A and G.I. inspected and approved.

Lincoln is using the crew of workmen that he utilized in the construction of tract homes in Oakland and Castro Valley.

LOCAL FIGHT CARD EXPECTED TO DRAW CAPACITY CROWD

Tickets for one of the greatest sporting events ever to be presented in Washington Township will go on sale Monday.

The affair, which is expected to attract sport fans from all of the eastbay area, is a boxing show to be staged in the gymnasium of Washington Union High School on the evening of January 24 by the athletic department of San Jose State College.

TWO-HOUR SHOW

A full two-hour program of boxing, judo demonstration and musical novelty numbers is being presented as a benefit for the Centerville Lions Club Youth Activity fund.

Sixteen of the top-notch boxers of the prominent San Jose squad will be brought here by DeWitt Portal, boxing coach, to present eight three-round bouts,

Pointing to the popularity and fame of the San Jose boxing squad, Portal cited last year's dual meet between his Spartans and the University of Wisconsin at Madison. "In three days we drew 49,800 fans and the place was sold out two weeks in advance."

One of the school's regulation boxing rings will be erected in the gymnasium here and staff members of the school's athletic department will be here to serve as officials.

CHAIRMEN NAMED

Ralph Goodwin, president of the Lions Club, has named the following chairmen to handle the arrangements for the show: Irving Hird, ring manager; Bill Mette, maintenance; LeRoy Broun, floor manager; Erle Hygelund, tickets; Arthur Belshaw, advertising; and Henry Enos, lighting.

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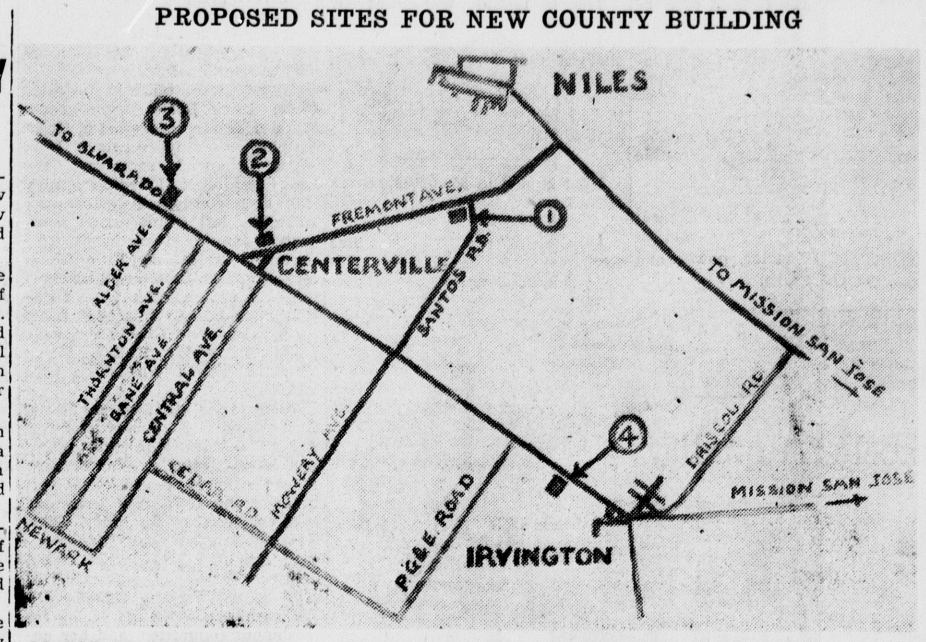

OBJECT OF CONTROVERSY . . . Shown above is a reproduced map of the central portion of Washington Township, showing the first four sites offered as locations for the proposed county building.

No. 1, at the intersection of Fremont Avenue and Santos Road, was recommended to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors by the Niles Chamber of Commerce. The site comprises three acres at a total cost of $7,500.

No 2 is the acreage on Fremont Avenue in Centerville sought by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce as the location for the proposed building. Price for this parcel of land is $4,250 per acre. The supervisors have been informed that they may now purchase the land for the appraised value of $3,500 per acre, with the merchants of the town making up the difference through contributions.

No. 3 is an acreage offered for sale to the county by Clarence Perkins last week on the Centerville-Alvarado Highway. Price set on this parcel is $2,120 per acre.

No. 4 is the two acres offered as a donation by Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington. This site, on the Centerville-Irvington Highway, is north of the Elementary School. The Irvington Chamber of Commerce has pledged to donate any additional ground needed above the two acres offered by Dr. Grimmer.

In the meantime two more offers to sell land as a site for the building have been made by Mrs. Joseph Shinn, Niles, and Raymond Benbow, Irvington.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, addressing the members of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon meeting Wednesday, stated that the board is expected to reach a definite decision on the location of the building at its meeting in Oakland today.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN OPENS HERE JANUARY 16

When the March of Dimes for infantile paralysis victims opens in Washington Township on Monday, January 16, two veteran polio campaigners will be at the helm.

They are E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles Elementary School, and J. V. Goold, principal of the Washington Union High School.

Their appointment to the positions they have held for several years past has been announced by John F. Hassler, Oakland city manager and chairman of the drive in Alameda County.

180 CASES LAST YEAR

Leaders in the March of Dimes from all communities met Monday in the Oakland City Hall for a last minute strategy meeting.

In making the announcement, Hassler reported that between January 1 and November 30, 1949, 180 new polio cases were added to the rolls of the Alameda County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In addition, the chapter aided 342 cases having polio in previous years, but still in need of assistance.

FUNDS EXHAUSTED

It took a total of $101,060 to provide medical, hospital, therapy and other care for these cases, considerably more than Alameda County's share in the 1949 March of Dimes. To meet the emergency, the local polio group appealed to national headquarters of the foundation and was granted $27,000, which is now exhausted.

MAY SHIFT DATE OF COUNTY FAIR

Dates for the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton, formerly set for June 28 through July 8, have been tentatively changed to August 9 through August 19, according to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

The change was recommended by the Horse Racing Commission in Los Angeles due to the conflicting dates with the Bay Meadows Trotting Association meet at San Mateo from June 28 through the entire month of July.

It was pointed out that not only would the conflict interfere with attendance but it would cause a shortage of pari-mutuel machines.

Coming Event

MONDAY

Child Welfare Club meeting at Edna Tyson home.

TUESDAY

Farm Bureau meets at Washington High cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Guild of Niles Congregational Church.

THURSDAY

Township Historical Society at Washington High School visual education room, 8 p.m.

Occidental Stove Plant May Be Reopened in Irvington

The possibility of the Occidental Stove plant in Irvington returning to production was revealed this week with the calling of a meeting of all former employees with company officials.

The meeting was called by Ben Breslow, president of Utility Appliances, of which Occidental is a division, and was held last evening at Roethlin's Cafe in Irvington. Breslow came here from his home in Los Angeles to conduct the meeting and outline company plans to the former employees.

Definite action to be taken was not known as The Register went to press, but townspeople anxiously awaited the report, hopeful that the plant would get back into production.

The large plant, which manufactured Occidental gas kitchen ranges, began tapering off its production last spring and closed down completely in May. Since that time it has been used by the company as a warehouse and shipping center for northern California.

A skeleton crew of shipping clerks is all that has been retained since May. When the plant was in full production, prior to last spring, it employed approximately 65 men and produced about 40 stoves per day.

Former office workers were not summoned to last night's meeting, indicating that if the plant does reopen the office work will continue to be done at the Los Angeles office.

The plant is located at Union and High Streets.

IRVINGTON SEEKS BUILDING DECISION

The members of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, at their luncheon meeting held Tuesday at Roethlin's Cafe, expressed concern over the Alameda County Board of Supervisors' "change of heart" in accepting the donation of an Irvington site for the proposed county building.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, who made the offer of the donation of two acres to the county as a site for the branch county building, told the group that one of the supervisors had remarked to him about another possible site as "out-of-the-way as your place, Doctor."

Vice-President Allan Hirsch, who presided over the meeting, appointed Dr. Grimmer, A. E. Alameda, Harold Speetzen, Bob Zwissig and Walter Connolly to a committee to call on the supervisors at their meeting next Thursday to ascertain what action is planned.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET

A meeting of the representatives of the Associated Dairymen of District 1 will be held Saturday, January 28, at 10 a.m., at the Irvington Elementary School. The annual election of officers will be held.

PEIXOTTO HEADS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alfred Peixotto, a charter member of the Irvington fire department, recently was elevated to chief of the department, following the resignation of Joe F. Corey.

Peixotto, who owns and operates the Irvington Meat Market, is also a member of the Board of Commissioners of the fire department and had previously served as assistant fire chief.

The new chief announced this week that three new members have been initiated into the department. They are Walter Roethlin, A. E. Alameda and Herbert Woods.

Manuel Soito was named by the commissioners to serve as assistant chief.

Former Newark Resident New Suspect in Centerville Murder

An all-points bulletin calling for the arrest of a former Newark resident for questioning in the Tuesday morning slaying of Morris Davilla, Centerville bartender, was filed by the Alameda County sheriff's department yesterday afternoon.

Object of the search is Robert McCauley Osborne, whose last known address was 530 Eleventh Street, Richmond, but who recently lived in Newark, where he was employed with a construction gang.

The bulletin lists Osborne's age as 51 and describes him as being five feet nine inches in height, weight about 150 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, with a slight scar on his chin. Police expressed certainty that he is armed.

Richard E. Condon, assistant division chief of the Hayward substation of the sheriff's office, who has been placed in charge of the investigation, told The Register late yesterday that it is known that Osborne was in the Bear Cat Inn after the 2 a.m. closing hour. He did not disclose how he had received this information.

The cold-blooded murder, unparalled in the history of Washington Township, early Tuesday morning claimed the life of Davilla, 35, a bartender at the Bear Cat Inn in Centerville.

Davilla's body was found crumpled behind the bar at the Inn about 6 a.m. Tuesday by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Dutra, owners of the establishment.

They had been called to investigate by Davilla's wife, Mary, after he failed to arrive at their home at 984 V Street, Alvarado, following the usual 2 a.m. closing hour.

When Mr. and Mrs. Dutra arrived at their place of business they found Davilla's car parked in front of the building. The lights were on in the building but the door was locked. Inside they found Davilla's still-warm body lying behind the bar in a pool of blood. Sheriff Jack Gleason and a handpicked crew of top investigators responded to the call here.

BELIEVED NATURAL DEATH

It was first believed that Davilla died from a heart attack and hemorrhage. Substantiating this theory was the fact that there was more than $200 cash in his pockets, about $75 in the cash register and $500 in the locked safe. Nothing was misplaced in the tavern, discounting any possibility of a struggle.

Tip-off to the first indication of foul play came when officers were unable to find the keys which Davilla carried. A portion of the broken chain was found on his belt.

The body was taken to Oakland for an autopsy and a .38 calibre bullet was found imbedded in his skull. The bullet had entered his left nostril, leaving no tell-tale marks on the body.

Condon, working together with local Deputies Bob Moore and Henry Vervais, began interviewing persons who had been in the bar during the prior evening.

They learned that Davilla had phoned his wife about 10:30 telling her that there was not much business and things were very quiet.

Police have been led to believe that the dead man may have drunk a toast with his killer moments before the fatal shooting, as two glasses of the type used in serving straight "shots" of whiskey remained on the bar, directly above where the body was found.

Deputies are also searching for Floyd Cook, 31, federal penitentiary parolee, for questioning in regard to the murder.

Cook, also wanted for stabbing his estranged wife and a sailor companion near Moffett Field Naval Air Station last Friday, had been seen in the tavern Monday evening, according to Condon.

NEWARK MAN ARRESTED

Tuesday afternoon Cook's brother, Howard Ernest Cook, 28, was arrested at his Newark home and booked for investigation of being an ex-convict and possessing a gun. A .41 caliber gun was found in his home.

Dutra estimates that $500 is missing from the tavern. Missing also are the murder weapon and the keys to the tavern and safe, which were used, Condon believes, to unlock and relock the front door so that the killing would not be discovered by the nighwatchman when he made his rounds.

Several bar patrons have reported that Davilla, a cripple since the age of 10 when he was afflicted with infantile paralysis,

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RAINFALL TOTALS 6.7 INCHES; SNOW BLANKETS PEAKS

Rain-thirsty Washington Township counted its blessings in the form of inches of rainfall this week.

Rainfall was recorded here every day during the week for a total of 2.0 inches, according to Manuel Swartz, who maintains the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles.

According to the local gauge .75 of an inch was recorded Monday, .05 on Tuesday, .75 on Wednesday and .45 by noon yesterday.

OVER LAST YEAR'S MARK

The seasonal total since July 1 is well above average thus far this year, with 6.7 inches recorded, for an increase of 2.46 inches over the precipitation recorded for the corresponding period last year.

A slight trickle of water began flowing down upper Alameda Creek early yesterday, bringing encouragement to the Alameda County Water District, whose directors have anxiously awaited a flow of water into their percolation system at Niles.

SLIGHT CROP DAMAGE

The hills between Niles and Livermore took on the appearance of the high Sierras Thursday morning with a heavy blanket of snow covering the peaks. The second range of hills behind Mission San Jose have been crusted with snow throughout the week.

Agriculturists have reported that the sub-freezing temperatures have caused some damage to the current crop of cauliflower, but many fields have withstood the cold with only the growth being retarded.

MISSION DISTRICT SEEKS PROPERTY

Negotiations for the purchase of property by the Mission San Jose Fire District for the site of a new firehouse are now under way.

The fire commissioners hope to buy the land on which the present firehouse is located, with a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 150 feet. The property is owned by the Dominican Sisters, who now lease it to the fire district.

Commissioners are: Joe Telles (president), Cyrus Solon (secretary), Joseph Pereira, Joseph S. Pereira, and Lawrence Rogers.

ROSE BOWL MOVIES

University of California alumni of Washington Township are being invited to attend a showing of movies of the Rose Bowl game, at the Ashland school next Monday evening. The tickets of admission will sell for fifty cents.

NEW 3 MILLION DOLLAR PLANT FOR LESLIE SALT

An expansion program which will increase the Leslie Salt Company's bay area holdings to more than $10,000,000 was revealed this week by Joseph Buchen, vice-president and general manager.

In keeping with the company's policy of expanding ahead of requirements, a new crude salt processing plant with dock facilities to load into ocean-going vessels for export is under construction at Redwood City.

READY IN 1951

For the past three years the company has been constructing a series of salt ponds which cover some 5,000 acres on the west side of San Francisco Bay. Dredges are now opening channels from the bay up Redwood Creek to the company's holdings, where a dock will be constructed across the stream from the Redwood City yacht harbor.

The new plant, which is expected to be ready for operation in 1951, will be capable of producing 250,000 tons of crude salt per year, Buchen said.

The output of the new plant is expected to boost the company's yearly salt harvest to the one million ton mark. The output of its three eastbay plants, Newark No. 1 and 2, and Baumberg, exceeded 700,000 tons during 1949.

OPERATIONS HERE CONTINUE

The company's operation on the west side of the bay will be under the jurisdiction of the office here at Newark Plant No. 2, Buchen said.

He added that the refinery at Newark Plant No. 2 will continue to be the only refinery operated by the company here. The crude salt produced at the Baumberg and Newark Plant No. 1 is sold for the most part to chemical plants and tanneries.

Buchen was quick to point out that the opening of the new plant will in no way curtail operations at any of the plants on this side of the bay.

The company has more than 25,000 acres of salt ponds on this side of the bay.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ELECT ENOS SECRETARY

The Niles Board of Fire Commissioners met this week and elected E. E. Enos to serve as its secretary. Enos succeeds E. E. Dias, who resigned.

Also discussed was a plan to renew the effort to acquire the property where the fire station is located from the Southern Pacific.

Other members of the board present were President A. M. Alves, Leon Solon, John Brahmst and Bill Helm.

FLOOD OF SILVER DOLLARS TO HIT NILES

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KRAFTILE COMPANY ANNIVERSARY FETE

Visitors to Washington Township next month might well think that they had crossed the border into Nevada for, if the plan of the Kraftile Company in Niles goes as expected, merchants will be seeing an avalanche of "iron wheels," more commonly known as silver dollars.

Beginning February 1, the Kraftile Company will celebrate its 25th, Silver Anniversary, and President C. W. "Chuck" Kraft has come **up with the idea of meeting the payroll and paying all local accounts with silver dollars during the entire month.**

SPECIAL SHIPMENT

R. A. Blacow, manager of the Niles branch of the Central Bank, has placed a special order for 10,000 silver dollars to be brought here by armored car to meet the February 1 and February 9 payroll. A second shipment will be brought here for the last two pay periods of the month.

Merchants of Niles have joined the plan to carry out the silver dollar theme by planning Silver Dollar Special Sales to be staged during the month to attract the "cartwheels" into local channels.

Next month's observance marks the 25th year since the Kraft Clay Products Company was formed as a by-product industry of the K & L Box Company. The box factory went into the manufacture of clay products to utilize the sawdust and scrap wood, using it as fuel to bake hand-made roof tile.

PRODUCTION BOOSTED

The Kraftile Company was incorporated a year later, in February of 1926, with C. H. Kraft, father of the present head of the company, as the first president.

Oil-fired, down-draft kilns were soon built and production switched to glazed wall tile. Later natural gas was brought in.

In 1930 Kraftile pioneered glazed wall unit production to take the place of its falling sales in wall tile and decorative tile. Today the local plant is the largest producer of glazed wall units west of the Mississippi.

In 1940-41 the company took on the sale and distribution of other products which flowed through channels similar to their own. These included various types of adhesives used in the outfitting of ships.

At the conclusion of the war Kraftile Company went further into the construction field, adding quonset buildings, Stran-Steel framing and Pyrolite blocks.

Locally the firm is as well known for its splendid personnel department as for the products it manufactures. "Chuck," as the president of the company is known to each of the 90 employees, is a believer in his policy, "No wage is too high if it is earned."

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VISTA-DOME TRAINS TO STOP AT NILES

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This new service was inaugurated for the convenience of passengers living in San Jose, Palo Alto, or other peninsula points. The company said this would mean a saving of at least two hours for peninsula passengers as compared with taking or leaving the train at Oakland. Passengers would provide their own transportation to and from Niles.

Tickets may be purchased from the Western Pacific depot here, but it is necessary to make reservations, according to station-master L. S. Perkins.

The eastbound train will leave Niles at 10:26 a.m. and the westbound will arrive at 3:06 p.m.

Localites who may have visions of taking the 3:06 in to Oakland—just for the ride—are doomed to disappointment. The train will stop here only for the purpose of discharging passengers from the east, not to take on any new passengers.

WELFARE CLUB MEETS

The Child Welfare Club will hold its regular meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. Edna Tyson.

Mrs. O. E. Walpert will be the co-hostess for the afternoon.

RITES YESTERAY FOR MRS. DEWHURST

Mrs. Ethel Dewhurst, 59, Newark, died Monday in a San Jose hospital and was given last rites in Centerville yesterday.

Mrs. Dewhurst, a native of England, was the wife of Albert Dewhurst; mother of Mrs. Lucy Beveridge, San Francisco; sister of Mrs. Iilly Harrison, Sam and Fred Dean of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Lucy Parnell of San Diego.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms at 2 p.m. yesterday by the Rev. John M. Peffers, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward.

Sonoma County accounts for nearly 90 per cent of the Gravenstein apple crop.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. HEARS TALK ON SCOUTING

A talk on Girl Scouting, especially that phase of scouting that deals with camps, was the highlight of the first meeting of the year of the Irvington P.T.A., held on Thursday, January 5. Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, president, presided. The speaker on Scouting was Miss Audrey Oswald of Berkeley.

Completing the program, the students of Mr. Arvel C. McLaughlin put on a little skit entitled "The Fourth R Responsibility." Moderator was Jerry Lizardo. Speakers were Joleen Silveria, Marlene Dutra, Frankie Coronado and Wylie Blacow.

The first phases of the Central Valley Project involve almost $500,000,000 of water, power and flood control works.

DECOTO MAN GETS MAXIMUM PENALTY

Felix Rodriguez Mesa, 21, Decoto, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail when he appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

The complaint was filed by Henry Gomez Zumaquero, 42, of 709 14th Street, Decoto, who charged that Mesa, a parolee in connection with a recent Decoto burglary, was abusive and attacked him with a rock the evening of December 27.

Meat is sold in 350,000 stores in America.

In the United States, borates have been found in California, Nevada and Oregon.

REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Newly elected and appointed officers of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., were installed last Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, by Inger Horning, district deputy president of District No. 53, and staff. Mrs. Horning was also assisted by her marshal, Josephine Page.

Silver Star officers installed were: Irene Bales, noble grand; Edna Hescher, vice-grand; Irma Wright, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, financial secretary; Ivy Cull, treasurer; Olive Pugmire, right supporter to noble grand; Ann Arington, left supporter to noble grand; Jennie Mohn, right supporter to vice-grand; Ruth Meck, left supporter to vice-grand; Mildred Barber, chaplain; Irma Belding, color bearer; Elizabeth Mendenhall, warden; Ceacle Caldwell, conductor; Nellie Talley, inside guardian; Anna Fields, outside guardian.

Other appointed officers were: Grace Reinking, Sylvia Lammi, Anna Van Buskirk, Justine Adams and Laura Fragulia, altar bearers. Florence Dewey was seated as past noble grand, and was presented with the jewel of the order. Mrs. Rose Stearns, retiring recording secretary, and Mrs. Irene Kibby, retiring musician, were presented with gifts from the lodge. Mrs. Jennie Mohn, chairman of the refreshment committee, and her coworkers served refreshments to about two hundred members of the order and their guests.

Mrs. Anna Bradford, who was appointed drill mistress by the incoming Noble Grand Irene Bales, requests all officers and members to meet at the Irvington Hall, tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock for practice.

First Grandson

Richard Nicklasson, co-owner of the Niles Machine and Tool Works, yesterday was receiving congratulations on becoming a grandfather. The grandson, named Richard, was born in Alameda Hospital and weighed 8 pounds. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gomes of Hayward.

Their First

The Walter Wipfli family of Central Avenue, Centerville, are rejoicing this week over the birth of their first child, a son, who is Walter Wipfli Jr. The little lad weighed six pounds and 14½ ounces when he was born last Saturday morning at San Jose Hospital. His mother is the former Betty Morgan.

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From Chicago

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Wheat Hearts Sperry's—28-oz. Package 29¢
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NEW MEMBERS FOR TOYON BRANCH

Eight new members were taken into the Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital at the regular monthly meeting last Monday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe. New members are: Mmes. George Bonde, LeRoy Broun, Ted Harvey, Antrum Bunting, Carl Roberts, John Stocking, Joe Svoboda, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ting.

All of the new members will make a tour of Children's Hospital on January 19, following which they are invited to tea at the home of Mrs. Oliver.

On the agenda for Children's Hospital is the annual spring fashion show being held on March 3. Localites who will model are Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mrs. Ted Harvey. Acting as hostesses from the local branch will be Mrs. Carl Roberts and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe.

Other events on Toyon's calendar include the annual meeting at the Claremont Hotel on February 13, and a card party being planned locally. The latter will be held at the Niles School on February 21.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

It made me very happy to have several of my friends drop in the other night to help me celebrate my birthday.

We spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azevedo of Alviso, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias and Marlene and Mrs. Margaret Soito of Centerville. Oh, and I must not forget my own family, my husband, Richard, our son Bobby, and Mrs. Mariana Mendonca. I enjoyed my birthday even if I do dread their passing by so quickly.

ATTEND CAT SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alpers of San Lorenzo attended the Cat Show at the Oakland Exposition Building last Sunday. The day was topped off with a wonderful Chinese dinner in Oakland.

ILL

Little Mitzi Lewis, daughter of the M. W. Lewises of Oak Street, is absent from school these days due to illness. Get well soon, Mitzi.

TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT

Next Monday evening, January 16, Mrs. Della P. Roman, grand arch-druidess of the Grand Circle of California, United Ancient Order of Druids, will make her official visit to Victory Circle No. 106 at Hansen's Hall.

A class of candidates will be initiated into the circle and Victory Circle drill team will put on the initiatory ceremonies. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Those on the committee of arrangements are: Mrs. Elsie Silveira, Mrs. Louise Perry, Mrs. Madge Bernardo, Mrs. Lois Paul, Mrs. Mary Gastelum, Mrs. Mamie Perry, Mrs. Claudia Mello, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Mae Rogers and Mrs. Mae Smith.

All members are requested to attend and help make this evening a grand success.

PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

Members of the Westminster Fellowship Group, accompanied by Mr. Howard Steward, went on a trip to San Francisco. Making the trip were Lucy Knox, Arlen Abbott, Joan and Janice Harlan, Donna Moore, Douglas Mackintosh, Dick Arrington and Ed Wright.

On Wednesday, January 18, the Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frances Coefield. The pot-luck supper and congregational meeting will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 19.

4-H CLUB FIELD DAY

The Ralph McGinnis ranch at Niles will be the scene of the annual 4-H Club Rabbit Field Day on Saturday afternoon, January 14, according to Farm Advisor Harry P. Bolton.

A tour of the rabbitry will open the program which begins at 1:30 followed by demonstrations for proper management of rabbit projects.

The Field Day is open to all 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends.

AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE

Mrs. Marian Zwissig, Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Mrs. Evelyn Joseph, Mrs. O. Day, Mrs. Betty Broun, Mrs. Ann Rose, Mrs. Hallie Stollenwerk and Mrs. Marie De Stafano enqoyed an afternoon of bridge recently at the home of Mrs. Wayne Day of Mt. Vernon Avenue.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. Bergan of San Francisco, enjoyed dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Agna of Oak Street.

DESSERT BRIDGE

A dessert bridge was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown last Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kaehler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimino and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Estelle Kutzner of Long Beach is staying with Mrs. Loretta Ferguson. Mrs. Kutzner formerly lived in Centerville and is having a wonderful time visiting with old friends.

EPISCOPAL ACTIVITIES

Services January 15, second Sunday after Ephiphany, holy communion at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45, and morning prayer and sermon at 11.

The guest preacher will be the Rev. Kenneth Nelson, recently appointed executive secretary of the Diocesan department of Christian Social Relations.

Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m., the meeting of the Guild, with Mrs. Lee Williams of Irvington as hostess. The officers of the Guild for 1950, Miss Olive Hoskins, president; Mrs. Joe Shepherd, vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Spurrier, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Oaks, treasurer.

Choir practice will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The date of the annual meeting of the congregation has been tentatively set for Friday, Jan. 27.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Officers of the Freshman class at Washington Union High School are: Yoshio Katsumoto, president; Tony Nieves, vice-president; Shirley Mello, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Soto, yell leader; Robert Brazil, student council representative; and Antoine Rigmaiden, yell leader.

COUNTRY CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Hobby Section of the Washington Township County Club has planned a husbands' dinner to be held on January 21 at the P. G. and E. clubhouse at Newark, with Mrs. Marjorie Redeker in charge.

Another section scheduled to meet on January 17 is the Home Arts Group, headed by Mrs. Nila Connolly. Members will meet for a 7 p.m. supper at the club house in Centerville.

ALTAR SOCIETY TEA

Members of the Altar Society enjoyed a tea at the Parish Rectory of the Holy Ghost Church Monday. A short business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. W. L. McWhirter. Rev. Father Charles O'Connor led the members in prayer at the opening of the meeting.

Mrs. McWhirter reported on the good work and activities of the society during the past year. Father O'Connor reported on the improvements and work accomplished in the church and on the grounds this past year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: president, Mrs. Marie Brazil; vice-president, Mrs. Angie Furtado; secretary, Mrs. Florence De Luce; publicity chairman, Mrs. Adeline R. Santos.

The table was beautfiully decorated with a gorgeous floral centerpiece and after the meeting delicious refreshments were served to all present. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

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The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

NILES SANTA CLAUS RECEIVES 'THANKS'

For more years than he can remember, L. L. Lewis, Niles, has taken time off from his laundry and dry cleaning business to serve as a standin for Santa Claus at the annual Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce kiddie's party held at the Niles Theater prior to each Christmas.

We doubt that Mr. Lewis has ever regretted the time he has taken from his work to bring such joy to the youngsters of this area, but if he has, a letter such as recieved this week certainly would reassure him it is well worth the sacrifice.

Prior to this year's party Lewis asked the Sisters at the St. Mary's of the Palms School if the girls who were remaining at the school over the holidays might attend the party here. He was assured they could and Mrs. Leon Vieux volunteered to take care of the transportation.

The following heart-warming letter of thanks was received by Lewis this week:

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am writing to thank you for the lovely time you gave us.

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SECOND EVENING SCHOOL SEMESTER OPENS FEB. 6

The new semester of Washington Evening School will open on February 6 and Warren Gravestock, principal, has asked that all persons desiring credit work enroll prior to that time.

Gravestock reported that 17 persons attended the first session of the gardening course held Monday evening. He stated that persons interested in the course may still enroll and attend the weekly classes.

OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY

The Irvington P.T.A. has announced plans for its annual Founders' Day meeting, to be held on February 2, at 8 p.m. The life membership pin will be awarded at this time.

Those who have been asked to choose the life members are Gus Robertson, Mrs. Madeline Haynes and Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto.

Mr. James Howden is Founders' Day chairman. Room mother who will be in charge of refreshments is Mrs. C. Von Euw.

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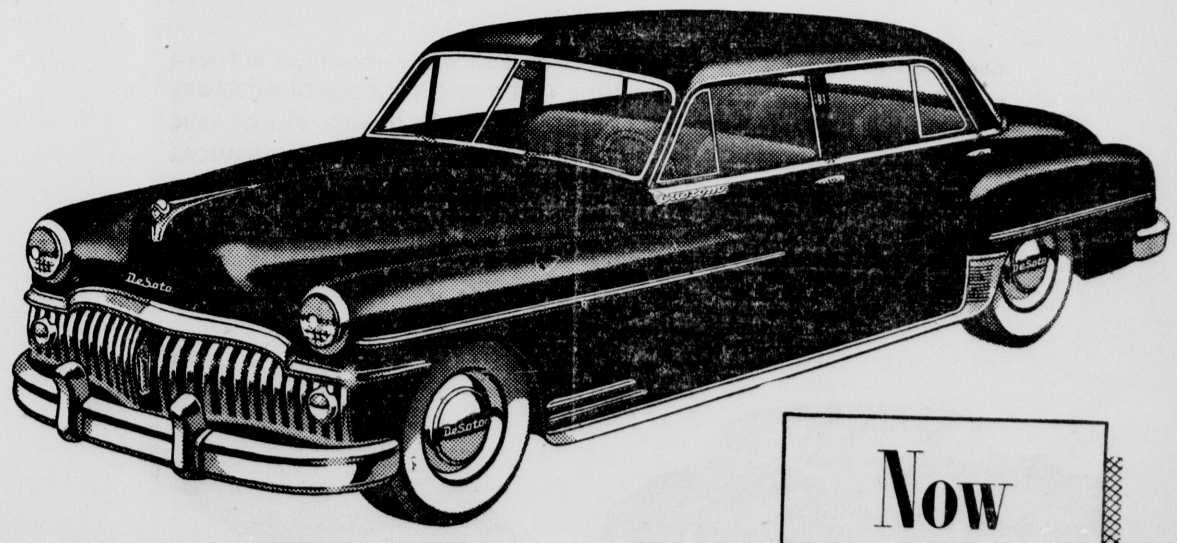

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HINDU BALLET TO BE IN SAN JOSE

Shan-Kar and his Hindu Ballet, which made such an indelible impression on the United States ten years ago, has returned to this country with his group of native dancers and musicians, appearing in the civic auditorium, San Jose, on Friday night, January 27, immediately following his performance in the San Francisco Opera House.

Mr. Shan-Kar started his current tour in India, played in the principal cities. He then played in Paris and London, reaching New York for a three weeks' engagement on Broadway last month. Word comes from London and Paris as well as from New York of the extraordinary beauty and marvel of the Hindu Ballet.

Partnered by his wife Amala, Shan-Kar brings a company of 15 dancers and native musicians, who he chose from the hundreds who played in his Indian film, "Kalpana." Mahabir Singh, the fabled Indian drummer, is with the company.

Tickets for Shan-Kar and his Hindu Ballet are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

OPENS NEW DRESS SHOP IN NEWARK

A new ladies' ready-to-wear shop has been opened at 2193 Thornton Avenue, Newark, by Mrs. Georgia Dennis of Niles.

The business house bears the name of Gee Dee Shop and features popular lines of dresses, sports wear, hosiery and lingerie.

Mrs. Dennis, wife of Clifford Dennis, manager of the Niles office of the Citizens Utility Corporation, has announced that the business hours for the new store will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday.

The building which houses the new store has been completely redecorated for the new tenant.

LADIES GUILD MEETS

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday, January 18, at 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. L. O. Bunting and Mrs. J. C. Shinn Sr. as co-hostesses.

HUSKIES IN FIRST HOME CONFERENCE TILT TONIGHT

The Washington Huskies and Puppies will be hosts tonight to the Fremont Indians in the local lads' first S.C.V.A.L. game of the current season on the home maples.

Coach Don Wolfe's lightweights will pit their strength against the visitors at 7:30 p.m. and Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity squad will make their bid for league honors at 8:30.

Tuesday the squads will journey to Menlo for a non-conference tilt and Wednesday will meet the alumni on the home court at 7:30.

WEAKNESS OBVIOUS

Workouts this week have placed special emphasis on free-throw shots. Almost without exception, the local lads' defeats thus far this season have resulted from a prominent weakness at the charity-toss circle.

A tabulation of the past six varsity games has revealed that the Huskies have made but 34 per cent of their free-throws, while their opponents have made good 55 per cent. In each of these games there was a maximum of 4 points margin between victory and defeat.

Last Friday on the Live Oak court, the local 30's, paced by Nieves with 18 points, dumped their opponents 34 to 24, pouring in 15 points in the final quarter.

VARSITY WINS

The Washington varsity led the Live Oak quintet the first three quarters but folded in the final stanza and lost 35 to 39. Ralph Juhl hit five field goals and two free-throws to lead the Huskies with 12 points. Coach Voorhees' lads hit but five of their 14 charity tosses.

Tuesday, on the home court, the Puppies lost a 24-25 heart-breaker to the Livermore squad. In the varsity tilt, the Huskies came out on the long end of a 29-to-25 score, paced by Juhl with 13 points and Ruelas with 8. The Huskies led all the way but hit only 3 out of 13 shots at the free-throw line.

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FARM WOMEN NAME 1950 COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Alameda County Farm Home Department officers was held at the Pleasanton fair grounds on Wednesday, January 4, for the naming of an activities committee to serve during 1950.

The committee named is composed of: Mrs. Martha Faria, Alvarado; Mrs. Gladys Donahue, Hayward; Mrs. Walter Block, Livermore; Mrs. Maurice Jones, Pleasanton; Mrs. Lea Rooney, Livermore; and Mrs. William Ralph, Livermore.

Mrs. Maryetta Holman, home demonstration agent, and Miss Mary Roberts of Berkeley, field representative of the Farm Bureau Department, will also serve.

The next meeting of the committee will be held February 1 at Mountain House, at which time Mrs. Holman will show slides on how to prepare, cook and serve a turkey.

FARM CENTER MEET SET FOR TUESDAY

The first meeting of the new year for the Washington-Eden Farm Bureau Center will be held next Tuesday, January 17, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Washington Union High School and Chairman Dick Johnson announced this week that a full evening's program has been arranged.

Transworld Airlines and the Hayward Travel Center will present the popular "Flight Into Time" technicolor movie on Portugal, Rome and activities in the Southern European area during the Holy Year.

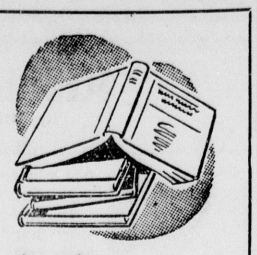
Bruce Michaels, Warm Springs, will outline the progress being made on the Reber Plan. He will discuss the Senate investigation held in San Francisco recently and later developments which have followed.

All Farm Bureau members and their guests are urged to attend this interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

WASHINGTON CAGERS FETED BY GIRLS CLUB

The boys of the Washington Union High School C and D basketball squads were the guests of the Girls Athletic Association at a potluck supper held Wednesday evening in the school cafeteria.

Marilyn LeCount, president of the girls association, was in charge of arrangements.



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

Most of us enjoy doctors' reminiscences. A recent example is "Siam Doctor" by Jacques May. Dr. May had a most exotic assignment as he was sent to Siam in 1932 by the French Foreign Office. Among his experiences there was an amusing one wherein he was called to attend a royal princess whose person was too exalted to be examined by a common man. His handling of the delicate problem showed qualities of statesmanship. In the summer of 1940 with collaborationists running things in Indo-China, Dr. May got out of the country by smuggling himself aboard a British battleship. The combination of medical experiences and life in an oriental capital makes this readable and amusing.

Doctors' stories—both true like Dr. May's and fictitious like Dr. Slaughter's, are universally popular. Frank Slaughter, a flesh-and-blood surgeon in spite of his blood-curdling name, is for my money something very special as a novelist. First of a long list of doctor stories was "That None Should Die," a novel which presented the evils of government control of medicine—the much discussed socialized medicine. His latest is "The Divine Mistress." The scene is laid in Padua in the sixteenth century. Michael Servetus, an actual historical personage, had been burned at the stake for daring to refute Galen's thousand year old dicta on the circulation of the blood. At that time the Church refused to accept any deviation from the Hippocratic principles of medicine laid down about 400 B.C. Michael's fictitious younger brother, Antonio, also a doctor, set out to clear his brother's name. A handsome though unworldly young man, he promptly got embroiled with agents of the inquisition, Botticelli's famous painting of Venus, and a beautiful girl who was the image of the painter's model of Venus. The complications of love, religion and medicine make this a most exciting novel each Slaughter devotee will want to read.

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Improvements through the 1950 chassis and bodies are many. A new "power-jet" carburetor eliminates the "lean" periods in gasoline feed and affords quicker warm-up in cold weather. Larger exhaust valve capacity helps power output.

A direct drain has been added to prevent gasoline stains on rear fenders from fuel spilling during filling, ventipanes modified against wind roar, an improved rear vision mirror and glove compartment light repositioned to exclude glare are some of the other advances adding to 1950 Chevrolet quality. A novel touch is the inclusion of a whistle on the gas tank vent pipe to warn of approaching overflow.

New body colors are livelier than a year ago. Interiors are two-tone with tasteful greys being worked into the cushioning and paneling. The radiator grille has been redesigned to enhance grace and beauty. Bumper guards are higher and stronger. The "T" handle of the rear deck is replaced by a new stationary, ornamental handle. Tail lamps have been redesigned to be more easily discernible from the sides.

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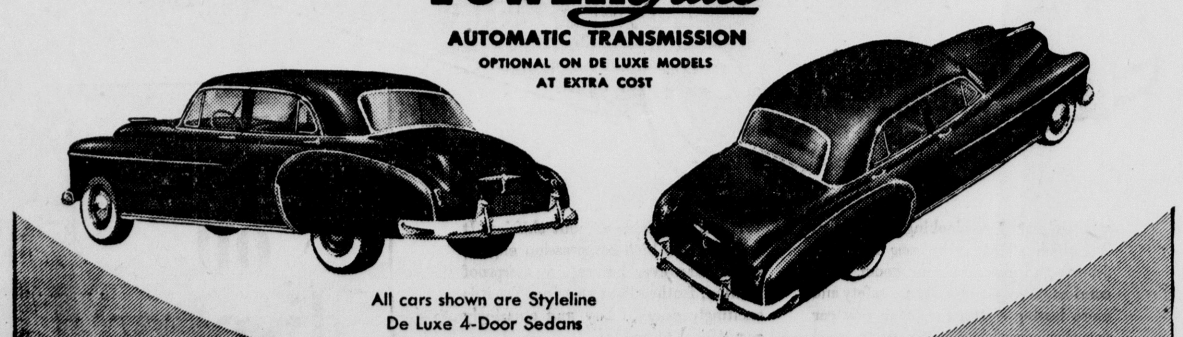

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Union Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Union Sanitary District on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1950, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard:

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

TO THE SANITARY BOARD OF UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California,pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

1. The boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, are specifically designated and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fremont Avenue, with the eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, as said district was described and established June 5, 1947, by Resolution No. 48355 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said eastern boundary to the southern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along said right of way line to the northwestern line of, Fremont Avenue; thence northeasterly along the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of Fremont Avenue to the northeastern right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of State Highway Route No. 107A; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line 472.0 feet; thence northeasterly across State Highway Route No. 5 C, running from Niles to Mission San Jose, at right angles thereto, to the northeastern line of said Highway Route No. 5 C; thence northwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northeasterly and northerly along said right of way line to a point on the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the eastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence northerly and northeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the eastern line of subdivision known as Tract 633, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northern boundary of the lands of City and County of San Francisco; thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly, following the boundary of the lands of said City and County, to the most easterly corner of the lands of Alice E. Williams; thence southwesterly along the southeast line of the lands of Alice E. Williams to the eastern line of Canyon Heights Drive; thence southerly and southwesterly along the last mentioned line to its intersection with the southeastern line of County Road No. 7865; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line and its direct production northeasterly to the northeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60; thence southeasterly along the northeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60 to the northwestern line of the subdivision entitled, "Subdivision Map of Perry Morrison Property", etc., filed August 30, 1889, in liber 10 of maps at page 48 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northwestern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line to the northeastern line of the land of Daniel and Alice Quartaroli; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southeasterly to the center line of County Road No. 1670; thence southerly and southwesterly along last said center line to an intersection with the southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 34; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northeasterly line of the lands of Angie Regli; thence southeasterly along the last said line to the northwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 61; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the southwestern right of way line of the Western Pacific Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of the lands conveyed to Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchel, by deed dated November 5, 1947, and recorded November 12, 1947, in Book 5309 of official records at page 45 thereof, Alameda County Records; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of Overacker Avenue; thence along the last said line to the direct production northeasterly of the southeastern line of the lands of Francis A. McGowan; thence southwesterly along said production and along said line of the lands of McGowan to the northeasterly right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence northwesterly along said right of way line to the direct production northeasterly of the northwestern line of County Road No. 4606, commonly known as Walnut Way; thence southwesterly along said production to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly line of Overacker Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Walnut Way to the southwestern line of the lands of P. C. Hansen Lumber Company; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of the parcel of land containing 1.415 Acres, fronting on Fremont Avenue, and belonging to Harry Tyson; thence southwesterly and northwesterly, following the southeastern and southwestern lines respectively, of the lands of Harry Tyson to the southeastern line of the land of Joseph and Norma Lucas; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and along the southeastern line of the lands of Harry Tyson to the northeast line of County Road No. 4605, commonly known as Cherry Lane; thence southwesterly in a direct line to the most easterly corner of the land of Laurell R. and Genevieve Creighton; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of the said lands of Creighton and along the southeastern line of the land of A. B. and Laura A. Leask, and along the southeastern line of the land of Henry D. and Florence G. Andrade to the most southern corner of the said land of Andrade; thence in a direct line southwesterly to the most easterly corner of the land of Mary Costa; thence southwesterly along the southeastern line of said land of Costa and its direct production southwesterly to the northeastern line of the land of Manuel J. Rose; thence southeasterly along the last mentioned line to the southeastern line of said land of Rose; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line and its direct production southwesterly to the said eastern boundary line of the UNION SANITARY DISTRICT; thence northerly along said last line to the point of commencement.

2. Each petitioner is a freeholder residing in the territory proposed to be annexed and is the owner of real property in said territory. The said territory specifically designated and described in paragraph numbered (1) hereof is not within the limits of any other sanitary district, and is contiguous to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

3. The total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County, is the sum of $354,875.00.

4. The amount of real property owned by each petitioner and its assessed valuation, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said Alameda County, is set forth after the signature of each petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory hereinabove described to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

JOSE G. TORRES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he is a freeholder residing in the territory proposed to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California; that he is the owner of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto; that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, owners of real property and freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

JOSE G. TORRES

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1950.
VERNON ELLSWORTH
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. J6,13,20

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Parcel No.	Name of Owner	Amount of Real Property Lot	Block	Acres	Assessed Valuation
4	Manuel J. Rose	....	....	4.333	$ 3,250
16	Emmanuel E. Dias	....	....	2.0	1,475
17	Emmanuel E. Dias	....	....	8.06	6,050
18	William J. Valente	....	....	3.33	2,000
19	Anderson L. and Lennie C. Shelton	....	....	2.96	1,575
20	Herman A. and Katherine Lauchert	....	....	2.21	1,675
21	Lizzie M. Mendenhall	....	....	.14	1,825
22	Antone Avilla and Rose Avilla	....	....	2.483	1,050
23	Jose G. and Dolores Torres	....	....	.33	775
24	Harry and Irma Querner	....	....	.18	375
25	Harry and Irma Querner	....	....	2.0	21,000
26	Harry and Irma Querner	....	....	1.537	
27	Thomas and Margaret Souza	....	....	.21	1,075
28	Harry Querner and Irma Querner	....	....	1.0	400
29	Manuel P. and Caroline C. Rose	....	....	4.843	2,050
33	Laura T. Whipple	....	....	5.	2,900
35	William E. Jr. and Francis M. Garcia	....	....	.59	625
36	William E. Garcia and Agnes S. Garcia	....	....	3.61	2,100
37	Manuel A. Piexotto	....	....	.75	1,925
38	Susie Cesari	....	....	1.0	1,975
39	William and Agnes S. Garcia	....	....	1.22	400
40	Fern Mitte	....	....	2.22	900
41	Fern E. Green	....	....	0.75	1,125
42	Catherine Parry	....	....	3.169	2,025
43	Anna J. Ebright	....	....	4.191	5,425
44	Orland W. Ebright	....	....	1.097	2,625
46	P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., by Geo. Bonde	....	....	10.0	4,275
64	Harry Tyson	....	....	1.415	600
65	Joseph and Norma Lucas	....	....	0.84	350
67	Joseph Lucas	....	....	0.262	450
68	Joseph Lucas and Norma Lucas	....	....	0.368	1,250
69	Joseph Lucas and Norma Lucas	....	....	0.132	100
70	Harry Tyson	....	....	1.0	1,675
71	Lowell R. and Genevieve Creighton	....	....	2.456	1,650
72	A. B. and Laura A. Leask	....	....	1.294	500
73	Lowell R. and G. M. Creighton	....	....	1.	400
86	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	3.85	1,700
87	Martha M. Barker and David W. Barker	....	....	1.0	4,900
88	Albert L. and Margaret P. Juhl	....	....	1.516	1,775
89	Albert L. Juhl	....	....	0.744	1,775
90	Antone S. and Mary N. Andrade	....	....	4.18	See No. 90
91	Marion Pinheiro	....	....	1.63	925
92	Rexford H. and Caroline Both	....	....	0.2	1,750
94	Nicholas R. and Eleanor Jaramillo	....	....	0.16	1,850
96	Paul V. and Sarah S. Acuna	....	....	0.25	250
97	Simon and Eugina Acuna	....	....	0.25	1,500
98	Henry and Polo Marin	....	....	0.25	1,000
99	Henry and Polo Marin	....	....	0.26	275
100	J. B. Dotson and Marjorie L. Dotson	....	....	1.4	1,800
101	Francis A. McGowan	....	....	0.768	1,775
102	Howard H. and Elizabeth M. Mitchell	....	....	12.144	6,750
105	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	0.846	350
106	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	0.846	400
107	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	6.63	2,350
109	Margaret E. Ashton and Gladys L. Rose	....	....	.34	750
111	Peter E. and Sophie M. Quartaroli	....	....	0.57	1,175
112	Marian Biale	....	....	0.38	150
118	Daniel and Alice Quartaroli	....	....	1.53	1,575
119	Rosa Quartaroli	....	....	.86	600
121	James and Octavia Young	....	....	3.99	1,500
122	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	0.21	525
123	Anthony J. and Carmen Rezendes	....	....	2.10	750
124	Lizzie Dickerson	....	....	0.25	250
125	John E. and Nettie M. Talley	....	....	0.25	250
125a	Mrs. Gertrude Collier	....	....	0.05	850
126	Antone S. and Mary N. Andrade	....	....	4.18	2,350
127	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	....	....	4.962	1,650
128	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	....	....	3.	950
141	Fleecie M. Gomes	....	....	0.973	1,275
142	Joseph L. and Isabel T. Maciel	....	....	5.	2,800
143	Frank J. Silveria	....	....	3.513	2,050
144	Martha M. Barker	....	....	1.694	1,775
145	William V. and Lurline M. Mendoza	....	....	3.54	1,600
149	E. E. and Olive G. Dias	....	....	1.5	500
150	John Paul and Maria E. Merrill	....	....	.57	300
151	Charles D. and Elizabeth J. Bellati	....	....	1.1	3,550
152	William A. and Elizabeth J. Fassnacht	....	....	1.66	1,300
153	Antonio M. and Eloisa Rodriguez	....	....	1.66	1,250
154	Antonio M. and Eloisa Rodriguez	....	....	2.14	650
161	Georgiana G. Hoskins	....	....	.28	2,750
162	Georgietta G. Jones	....	....	.786	1,150
163	Gertrude E. Ellsworth	....	....	1.90	1,725
164	Marston C. Dassel and Margaret R. Dassel	....	....	1.77	3,075
166	Ruth Rose and Frank A. Rose	....	....	.80	800
167	Ruth Rose	....	....	.349	3,025
169	George W. and Hazel L. Woods	1	....	.....	1,100
171	Alvin F. and Jacqueline A. Rose	3	....	.....	250
172	Morrison E. Green	4	....	.....	300
173	A. J. and Marguerite Cadero	12	....	.....	300
174	Benjamin R. and Vivian M. Teague	13	....	.....	2,250
176	Keith R. and Evelyn Comfort	15	....	.....	300
180	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	....	.....	275
182	Bernard and Florence Brownstein	11	....	.....	2,450
185	George L. and Mildred L. Geib	8	D	.....	150
186	Ellsworth Estate Co., A Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	D	.....	300
189	Gertrude C. Mozzetti	2	D	.....	2,050
190	Dan B. Bodily, Anita I. Bodily	3	D	.....	1,825
194	Lawrence M. and Hortense Avilla	5	A	.....	275
195	Lawrence M. and Hortense Avilla	6	A	.....	275
196	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	5	A	.....	250
197	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	4	A	.....	3,200
198	Julius A. and Georgiana Berchem	3	A	.....	300
199	Gustave and Freta Toensing	2	....	.....	2,175
200	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	A	.....	275

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201	Ruth Rose	14	C	.....	300
202	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	15	C	.....	250
203	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	16	C	.....	250
204	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	17	C	.....	225
205	Ellsworth Estate Co., A Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	18	C	.....	275
206	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	1	C	.....	300
207	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	2	C	.....	275
208	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	3	C	.....	275
209	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	4	C	.....	275
210	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	13	C	.....	275
212	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	5	C	.....	275
213	Karl W. Pratt and Lenore Pratt	6	C	.....	275
214	Manuel S. and Lulu F. Silva	11	C	.....	2,325
215	Jack Powell Lee and Sally H. Lee	10	C	.....	275
216	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	C	.....	275
217	Vivian Batman and LaVerne R. Batman	9	C	.....	2,175
218	Clyde A. and Marcella M. Hewitt	8	C	.....	275
219	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	9	B	.....	200
220	Leo J. DeCaen and Lyn DeCaen	8	B	.....	150
221	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	7	B	.....	175
222	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	6	B	.....	175
224	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	4	B	.....	150
225	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	3	B	.....	175
226	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	2	B	.....	175
228	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	....	....	12.0	4,200
229	Jack and Marian Prouty	....	....	57.179	11,750
235	Roy D. and Thelma Burnett	5	....	.....	1,750
236	John W. Musgrove	6	....	.....	1,500
237	Carl P. and Esther L. Crosswhite	7	....	.....	1,700
239	John V. and Edna M. Mara	9	....	.....	1,700
240	Ira H. and Lulu Howard	10	....	.....	1,700
241	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	11	....	.....	1,700
242	Clarence and Alma Hale	12	....	.....	1,700
244	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	14	....	.....	250
245	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	15	....	.....	175
246	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	16	....	.....	1,600
247	Clifford and Bernice White	17	....	.....	1,700
248	E. A. and Marybelle Miller	18	....	.....	1,700
249	George and Ethel Miner	19	....	.....	1,700
250	Alvin J. and Mae M. King	20	....	.....	1,750
251	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	21	....	.....	225
252	Lyle L. and Lucille L. Lloyd	22	....	.....	1,650
253	Robert E. and Cecilia A. Mattos	23	....	.....	1,825
254	Rafael A. and Josephine J. Andrade	24	....	.....	1,650
255	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	25	....	.....	1,975
256	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	26	....	.....	1,925
257	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	27	....	.....	2,050
258	Mouzon and Florence Mathews	28	....	.....	1,700
259	Louie W. and Isabelle E. Nielsen	29	....	.....	1,700
262	Dojce J. Hamilton	32	....	.....	1,550
263	Harold L. and Virginia E. Mottershaw	33	....	.....	175
264	Harold L. and Virginia E. Mottershaw	34	....	.....	2,025
265	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	35	....	.....	175
266	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	36	....	.....	2,150
267	Woodrow and Jeanne E. Nickel	37	....	.....	150
268	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	1	....	.....	100
269	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	2	....	.....	100
270	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	3	....	.....	100
271	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	4	....	.....	100
272	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	5	....	.....	100
273	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	6	....	.....	100

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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

At a New Year's party in San Francisco that I attended there was a woman—a woman with a dazzling smile and sparkling eyes—who came up to me and said she wrote verse. People say lots of things on New Year's Eve, so I simply smiled politely and said, "Fine! Do send us some of your verse and I'll print it in our paper." This was a rash thing to say, of course, but as I said, it was New Year's, a time for good will towards one's fellowman — and woman. Besides, I truly didn't believe she wrote poetry, for she didn't have the languid, half-starved appearance that I have come to associate with poets.

Therefore, it was with considerable surprise, and not a little consternation, that I received a weighty envelope from San Francisco this week, from which spilled several sheets of verse. "No!" I shouted to anyone who might be around. "It can't be! I thought she was only kidding."

But I read the verse. Then I read it again. Then I decided that the gal had something—a definite flair for light verse.

The first one we're printing is called "Bronchial Reflections." The little note that went with it says, "Don't print this one of course unless you leave out the last line."

So I've left out the last line, which is too bad, because it's the punch line. If you MUST know, you can either come into the office to find out, or you can write the poetess herself, Ange McCullough, 5026 Fulton St., San Francisco.

BRONCHIAL REFLECTIONS
By A. M.

I've a pain in my chest
And a cold in my head;
My breathing is really unsound.
My temp. is so high
It could spit in my eye
And I smell like a Georgia swamp-hound.

I cough and I gag
And I feel like a rag;
My breathing's a most awful sound!
But with all this . . . and more,
The thing I deplore,
I don't think my weight's down a pound.

I pick at my food
While I lie here and brood . . .
For weeks, to this bed I've been bound;
I'm as pale as a lilly
From shots "penacilly",
And still I don't lose a darn pound!

I live on the "juices"
And Vitamin "B"
On aspirin and jello, in mounds,
A cup of hot tea
Is a banquet to me,
And still I add on to the pounds.

My pulse beat is fast—
My breath is a gasp—
I'm weak as a worm in the ground.
My face is quite thin,
From my hair to my chin,
? ? ? ?

And here's another one, which canot be taken personally by anyone in the township, as it was written in San Francisco, about San Franciscans. Of course, by no stretch of the imagination, could it apply to other than San Francisco women—could it?

THE GALS
By A. M.

Yakity, Yakity, Yak . . .
They talk of this and that;
They talk of these and those,
They talk of friends and foes.
They talk of Mary's hats,
They talk of Persian cats;
They talk about their hair,
They talk about the air,
The plumber and the sink . . .
About the price of mink!
They talk about their clothes,
The color of their hose,
The price of Mabel's car,
The stock they bought at par.
They talk of Brahms and Liszt,
Of men that they have kissed;
They talk of many things,
From recipes to rings;
They talk of this and that . . .
Yakity, yakity, yak.

PROPERTY TAXES HIT 19 MILLION

In a report filed this week, County Tax Collector Edwin Meese Jr. revealed that first installment 1949-50 property taxes collected before the penalty date, December 5, totaled $19,488,337, with an additional $3,625,424 received in advance second installment payments.

Delinquency in the first installment payment amounted to only 2.36 per cent, a quarter of a per cent less than last year.

Second installment payments are now due and many payments are being received daily, although the delinquency date will not be reached until April 20, Meese stated.

There are approximately 38 telephones for every 100 inhabitants in the nine bay area counties.

FORM NEW SCOUT CAMP BOOSTER CLUB

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie of Niles, a new club has been formed within the ranks of Scouters in the Southern District.

Known as the Dimond-O Booster's Club, it comprises the families who have lived in the family area of the Council Camp near Yosemite, within the past two years, and local adult members of the Order of the Arrow.

Townshipites included in the charter membership are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna, Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Orion Dunbar, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. Duffie.

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PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

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274	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	7	....	.....	100
275	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	8	....	.....	100
276	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	9	....	.....	100
277	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	10	....	.....	100
278	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	11	....	.....	100
279	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	12	....	.....	100
280	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	13	....	.....	75
281	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	14	....	.....	100
282	Frank C. Mellow and Joy M. Mellow	15	....	.....	1,675
283	Jay R. and Myrtle R. Jibson..	16	....	.....	1,700
284	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	17	....	.....	1,600
285	George F. and Helen Pekota	18	....	.....	1,700
286	Lincoln C. and Linda S. Ryder	19	....	.....	1,700
287	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	20	....	.....	1,600
288	Ulan P. and Stella Duckworth	21	....	.....	1,700
289	Ernest and Margaret Mathews	22	....	.....	1,700
290	Luther H. and Helen M. Lincoln	23	....	.....	1,600
291	Adolph P. and Doris L. Souza	24	....	.....	1,700
292	T. R. and Alice G. Knowles..	25	....	.....	1,750
294	Virgie Mae and Orville B. Stanger	27	....	.....	1,750
295	Glen M. and Rena Harrelson	28	....	.....	1,700
296	Lerie M. and Mary C. Mattox	29	....	.....	1,700
301	Ben F. and Viola M. Carver	34	....	.....	1,700
302	Denton J. and Nadean M. Clark	35	....	.....	1,575
303	Edward S. and Rosetta L. Beckway	36	....	.....	1,700
304	Clement E. and Peggy B. Wilmot	37	....	.....	1,700
305	James P. and Dorothy A. McKiernan	38	....	.....	1,650
306	Delos A. and Celestine C. Welch	39	....	.....	1,825
307	Bernard Joseph and Virginia Langner	40	....	.....	1,700
308	Clarence E. and Louise E. Springer	41	....	.....	1,700
309	Howard W. and Elizabeth M. Nelson	42	....	.....	1,675
310	C. W. Chrysler	43	....	.....	1,700
311	Ola B. Miller	44	....	.....	1,600
313	Edward F. and Francis L. Mara	46	....	.....	1,600
322	Ellsworth Estate Co., a Corporation, by Jennie E. Price, Vice-President, Rodney G. Ellsworth, Secretary	....	....	0.77	3,000

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Union Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Union Sanitary District on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1950, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard:

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

To THE SANITARY BOARD of UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California:

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

I.

That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, are specifically designated and described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the northerly boundary line of the Union Sanitary District as said district was described and established December 20, 1949 by Resolution No. 55923 of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, with the easterly boundary line of that certain parcel of land designated "Parcel 1" in that certain deed to E. E. Dias and Olive G. Dias, his wife, dated August 19, 1942 and recorded in Book 4245 of Official Records at page 492 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and running thence westerly along said northerly boundary of the Union Sanitary District to the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence northerly, northeasterly and northerly along the last mentioned line to the northerly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence easterly along the last mentioned line to the easterly boundary line of the aforesaid "Parcel 1"; thence southerly along the last mentioned line, said line being also the westerly line of that certain easement described as "Parcel 2" in the aforesaid deed, to the point of commencement.

BEING all of that portion of land described as "Parcel 1" in the aforesaid deed to E. E. Dias and Olive G. Dias, his wife, lying northerly of the boundary line of the Union Sanitary District as said boundary line was established December 20, 1949.

II.

That each petitioner is the owner of real property in the territory proposed to be annexed; that the real property owned by your petitioners represents at least 75% of the total assessed valuation of the territory proposed to be annexed, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of Alameda County, California; that said territory above described is wholly in Alameda County, California, is not in any other sanitary district, and is contiguous to said Union Sanitary District.

III.

That the total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of said County of Alameda, is the sum of $700.00.

IV.

That the amount of real property owned by each petitioner and its assessed valuation, as shown by the last Equalized Assessment Roll of said County of Alameda, is set forth after the signature of each petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory herein described to UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of California.

Signature of Owner

Parcel No.	Real Property Acres	Assessed Value
1. E. E. Dias	0.62	$100
2. Martin W. Nissen and Mary E. Nissen	0.98	250
3. E. E. Dias	2.04	350

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

MARTIN W. NISSEN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he is the owner of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto; that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, owners of real property in said territory proposed to be annexed to said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

MARTIN W. NISSEN

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1950.

VERNON ELLSWORTH
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My Commission Expires May 12, 1950.

J6,13,20

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

IN MEMORY

There will be a mass said next Sunday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Holy Rosary Church in memory of Mrs. Emily Montes. Mrs. Montes was the mother of Mrs. Alonzo Ortega.

VISIT HERE

Visiting here from Stockton were Mrs. Dave Janeiro and son the past week-end.

NEW CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti are now owners of a 1942 club coupe car.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rodriguez and son motored to Sunnyvale last Sunday to visit relatives.

DEATH OF A PIG

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pacheco of Whipple Road killed an 800-lb. hog last Sunday and afterward had a feed for some of the relatives.

NEW SETS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales of Sixth Street now are among the owners of television sets.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Joe Seaone Sr. was operated on last Monday at the Stanford Hospital in San Francisco.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

STORK SHOWER

Friday evening, Jan. 6, at the school, many guests arrived at the invitation of cohostesses Mamie Medeiros and Ella Andrade to enjoy a lively evening of games and entertainment in honor of Mrs. Beverly Medeiros for the new little arrival who is expected to come shortly to the Herman Medeiros to make his or her home.

Amid the cunningly decorated table of pink and white with streamers of the same, and also blue, stood a tiny carriage, also decorated, holding bingo prizes. Several lively games were played and many of the ladies gave piano numbers consisting of chop sticks; and there was even a dance!

Following the opening of the many lovely gifts, super refreshments were served to the following:

Mary Rogers, Rose Recends, Mrs. Joe Silva, Agnes Silva, Laura Azevada, Faye Barnum, Laura Ann Estudillo, Hazel Millard, Dorothy Click, Kathleen Amaral, Fern Overacker, Irma Vargas, Anna Mae Campagna, Vivian Escobar, Rosalyn Garcia, Florence Thompson, Lois Bottenberg, Mary Rodrigues, Margaret Phillips, Wini Fernandez, Freida Frei, Hortense Cunha, Betty Andrade, Elsie Harvey, Francis Garcia, and Mrs. Bill Souza.

TO LOOMIS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers, son Ronnie and son Weezer Fernandez motored to Loomis over the week-end to visit with Mr. Chambers' folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, and other relatives. They returned Sunday evening and on Tuesday Weezer left for San Diego to begin his Navy boot training. Daughter Beverly Chambers spent the week-end with her girl griend in Palo Alto.

WELCOME VISITOR

Father Lawrence of Ross, who was formerly the parish priest here at St. Mary of the Palms, spent Sunday here at the school seeing all his little former charges. He is not so very well, but manages to get around here once in a while.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER WHIST IS PLANNED

A benefit whist party, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, will be held at the Mission San Jose School on the evening of January 27. The announcement was made following the regular meeting of the Daughters Monday evening.

The purpose of the whist will be to provide funds for the new little Sunday School chapel being constructed at Warm Springs. Funds ran out before the chapel had a roof. The Catholic Daughters are anxious that this very necessary part of a building be added, as are all others concerned.

Winifred Fernandez has been named chairman of the whist party committee.

Two-thirds of the nation's population lives east of the Mississippi.

How Much Do You Know About Christian Science?

Do you sometimes wonder why it is that Christian Science brings happiness and freedom from worries and fears? You will learn some of the reasons if you will accept the invitation to this lecture. Even if you are only slightly interested, or even skeptical, this lecture will interest you. You are invited to come and bring your friends to—

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First Church of Christ, Scientist of Niles, California, cordially invites you to attend

NEW EMPLOYEE AT EDW. L. ROSE STORE

Norbert George of Centerville has joined the staff of the Edw. L. Rose Store in Irvington. Rose stated this week that George will work as an area salesman in this vicinity selling home appliances and furniture. George is well known in Washington Township, having formerly operated his own Norb's Sport Shop in Centerville.

Say you saw it in The Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "GEE DEE DRESS SHOP"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

GEORGIA DENNIS, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of January, 1950.

GEORGIA DENNIS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

ON THIS 9th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GEORGIA DENNIS, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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DECOTO SCHOOL

By Renie Delgado

The pupils of the Decoto School were back from their two weeks' Christmas vacation on January 3. The Christmas decorations are all down now and we are planning an exciting year in the field of sports and other activities.

With the rainy days have come the short school session with dismissal at 3 o'clock.

With these rainy days the boys can not go on with their practice in basketball. This has caused them to lose much practice time. The first game is to be with Bret Harte on Thursday, January 12, rain or shine. Good luck, boys!

The Glee Club will soon be under way directed by the music teacher, Miss Johnson. This year she is planning to have girls and boys. They will begin rehearsals for June graduation soon.

The Decoto P.T.A. is going to have a hot dog sale on January 12, at the school. They will sell hot dogs for 10c and salad for 5c.

We are happy to have this column in which to report our school activities. We will have more news for you next week.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of ELECTRIC MOTOR & ARMATURE WORKS; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE, Niles Canyon Road, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 1949.

DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE.

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DENNIS F. WHITTREDGE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) D30,J6,13,20,27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Newark School Building, Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, until Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1950, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the installation and completion of yard and sidewalk paving on the grounds of the Newark School, located at the east corner of Cherry Road and Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, for the Newark School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by George E. Ellinger, 1801 Casterline Road, Oakland, California, Architect, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned or to the architect, and in each case shall be returned at the time the bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Architect within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Newark School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond in the form procured from said office, duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Newark School District of Alameda County as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00), and made payable to the Newark School District of Alameda County. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said Newark School District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit: Newark School District of Alameda County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

Crafts or Types of Workmen	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
Cement Finishers (8 hrs.)	$2.20
Carpenters (8 hrs.)	2.225
Apprentice Carpenters (8 hrs.)	1.34
Engineers: (8 hrs.)	
Blade Grader Operator (finish work)	2.44
Compressor	1.94
Concrete mixer (up to one yard)	1.94
Concrete mixer (over one yard)	2.24
Roller Operators	2.29
Shovel Operators (up to and inc. one yard)	2.59
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.69
Truck Crane Engineers	2.44
Tractor Operators	2.29
Ironworkers: (8 hrs.)	
Structural	2.50
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.25
Laborers: (8 hrs.)	
Building Laborers	1.55
General Laborers	1.55
Concrete workers (wet and dry)	1.55
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.675
Vibrators	1.675
Truck Laborers	1.55
Watchmen working	1.55
Vitrified and concrete pipe laying	1.80
Sewer	1.55
Form Strippers	1.55
Lumber Handlers and helpers (8 hrs.)	1.50
Lumber Clerks	1.67½
Plumbers (8 hrs.)	2.50
Truck Drivers (8 hrs.)	
Under 4 yds. (water level)	1.64
6 yds. and under 8 yds. (water level)	1.85
8 yds. and over (water level)	2.23
Transit Mix Drivers (8 hrs.)	
3 yds. and under	1.75
4 yds. to 5 yds.	1.83
Flat Rack pickup trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.6875
Flat Rack pickup trucks carrying over 10,500 lbs.	1.8125

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY OVERTIME RATE:

All crafts double time for overtime, except teamsters at rate of time and one half.

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and 75/100 Dollars ($1.75) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty five per cent (25%) of the journeyman's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, January 5, 1950.

F. A. MULLER
Clerk of Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County, State of California.

J6,13

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES DROP HERE

Washington Township's Christfas Seal sale returns are $315.75 below last year's returns for a comparable period, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, township chairman, revealed this week.

Voicing a special plea, Mrs. Whipple said, "Funds raised from the sale of Christmas Seals are the sole source of support of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association and if we hope to continue to share the benefits of the Association's programs it is our duty to rally to the support of the annual sale.

"To all those who have overlooked their acknowledgement of Christmas Seals, due to the holiday rush, please send in your contribution to fight tuberculosis, rheumatic fever and heart disease."

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...Around the Township...

Gray Ladies Honor Mrs. Mary Fields

Monday evening, Jan. 9, the Gray Ladies of Washington Township and Oakland serving at Livermore Veterans Hospital, honored Mrs. Mary Fields with a surprise stork shower and buffet supper, given at the home of Mrs. Clarence Crane by the following members from Niles: Mrs. Gladys Calhoun, Mrs. Lou Moser, Mrs. Nellie Talley, Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw, Mrs. Constance Holland, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, and Miss Anne Howe. Mrs. Sophie Quartaroli, chairman of Motor Corps, and Mrs. Irene Ribby and Margery Wilson of the Motor Corps, were co-hostesses with the Gray Ladies.

Also attending the party were: Mrs. Jean Hill, secretary of the American Red Cross at Livermore Hospital, and Mrs. Lee McDonald, the former secretary; Mrs. Dora Dubinske, chairman of the Oakland Branch of Gray Ladies; and the following Oakland Gray Ladies: Mrs. Gussie Houlihan, Mrs. Etta Weyand, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Lillian Bush, and Mrs. Iva Parrish.

Open House for Native Daughters

Mrs. Fleecie Gomes of Niles entertained members of the local parlor of the Native Daughters at a New Year's open-house on Wednesday, January 5.

Her attractive home was decorated in the holiday spirit. Her eighteen guests had a very pleasant afternoon as a result of her gracious hospitality.

Holiday Party for High School Set

One of the many parties given during the recent holiday season was that for the high school set, with Patricia Holland and Anna Mae Grimmer as co-hostesses. The party was held at the Holland home in Irvington.

The young people who enjoyed the evening of dancing, games, and refreshments included the two hostesses, and Janni Noll, Gary Bellati, Jim Ballastrini, John Josephson, Joe Gonzales, Lorraine Suhnel, Jackie Rose, Charles Wood, John Connolly, Patsy McMahon, Eva Bassignani and Baron Holland.

A Girl for Bauhofers

The Joseph Bauhofers Jr. are receiving congratulations this week upon the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rhondda Lee, who was born at Alameda Hospital on January 9. The baby weighed six pounds and one ounce at birth. Her mother, the former Lorna Jones, met Mr. Bauhofer in Australia. She came to this country to visit, and the two were married a year ago last September.

Mrs. Bauhofer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, came from Australia to visit them and are quite naturally thrilled at being present for the arrival of their first little granddaughter.

Oakland Visitors

Mrs. Claude Price, sister of Mr. E. C. Parks of Niles, and Mr. Parks' niece, Mrs. M. C. Petri and son, Gary, were visiting the Parks Wednesday. They live in Oakland.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD BURNS of Niles shown cutting their wedding cake after the ceremony that made them mister and missus. Mrs. Burns is the former Norma Biale, a Centerville school teacher.

Post-Holiday Entertaining

Mrs. George M. Valles of Centerville has been doing quite a bit of post-holiday entertaining so that her family hasn't experienced that "let-down" feeling that usually comes after Christmas and New Year's.

On January 3 she gave a dinner party for her daughter, Loretta, who was celebrating her eleventh birthday. Guests included Loretta's sister, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. John Linder and family; Mrs. Angie Sabina and daughters; Loretta's grandfather, Mr. Joe G. Silva; her aunt, Catherine Silva; and Mrs. Edward Perry and son, Denny.

And last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Valles entertained as dinner guests: her brother, Sgt. William Silva and his wife, Toby, of San Francisco; another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and sons of Oakland; Mr. Joe G. Silva; and Catherine Silva.

Visit in Salinas

Mr. and Mrs. Claremond Secada of Centerville, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Bettencourt and her daughter, Donna Mae, motored to Salinas last week-end and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Maciel. They were surprised at the growth around Salinas, not having been down there for about two years.

Niles Couple to Move to Newman

After having lived in Niles for seven years, it's pretty hard to have to pull up stakes and move to another town. So thinks Mrs. James Neill who, with her husband, is moving to Newman this week-end.

Mr. Neill, a signal maintenance man with the S.P., has been transferred.

"We've liked living in Niles so very much," said Mrs. Neill, "and have made some wonderful friends here. We hope that they'll come down to visit us, and, of course, we'll come up here whenever we get the chance."

They Like Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. John Santos have moved from the Cardoza place on Thornton Avenue to the Bettencourt Apartments. The Cardoza home, known once as the Yates place, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Real who, with their four children, moved here from San Jose.

Although Mr. Real's business takes him daily to San Jose, he and his family nevertheless wanted to live in Centerville. "There's something about Centerville that we've always liked. Every time we drove through here we mentioned that it was our ideal of a small town. Now we live here, and are enjoying it very much."

Shower Honors Mrs. Anthony Fields

Mrs. Anthony Fields of Niles was the honored guest at a stork shower given last Saturday evening at Boliba Hall in Niles, with Mmes. Sara Cunha, Clara Castro and Rubimae Damas acting as hostesses.

The decorations were appropriately done in pink and blue, with a sheet cake decorated with a stork as the centerpiece for the table. On the cake was lettered "Welcome, little stranger."

Those present included Mmes. Vera Fontes, Mary Rocha, Margaret Moniz, Mamie Moniz, Alice Nicholas, Isabel Souza, Frances Furtado, Mary Mendoza, Ida Mendoza, Rose Furtado, Lorraine Cortez, Gloria Vargas, Mary Dias, Nelda Blair.

Others present were Margaret Soito, Marian Frick, Lucille Freitas, Adelaide Viveiros, May Miller, Dorothy Rose, Louise Lawrence, Laura Leask, Helen Gretler, Mary Aguiar, Clara Duarte, Maude Musgrove, Emma Larson, Gertrude Davis and May Pine.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend included Theresa Fontes, Belle Fontes, Mae Henle, Greta Henle, Miss Emma Dutra and Mrs. Ted Silveira.

Niles Girl Has Birthday Surprise

Sunday evening Dolores Rose of Niles was very happily surprised when she arrived at the International Kitchen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose of Second Street, Niles. She had supposedly gone there to dine with her parents alone, but when they arrived she was led to a private dining room and a group, mostly friends from San Jose State, greeted her with "Surprise!" The dinner, which celebrated her 21st birthday, was followed by the opening of many "gag" gifts. After dinner the young people adjourned to the Rose rumpus room and spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

Those who attended were: Marjorie Callow of Newark, Gail Byrne of Sunol, Bud Battle of Santa Clara, Glennie Cox of Watsonville, Steffie Schwalbe, Shirley Thompson, Gay Leal and Anthony Rodrigues of San Jose; and Gene and Marvin Vargas, St. Mary's students, Bob Torrey and Bob Athenour, all of Pleasanton.

Luncheon Guests

Luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. O. B. Stanger of Canyon Heights last Wednesday were her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Lecce, and Mrs. Lecce's mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Lecce, both of Oakland.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. Peggy Cozzi, owner of Cozzi's Variety Store in Niles, returned Wednesday after a four-day sojourn at San Jose Hospital.

SINCLAIR LEWIS' BOOK IS DISCUSSED BY DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP AT LAST MEET

By ETHEL AVILLA

After a luncheon at the International Kitchen on Wednesday, January 4, the Decoto Discussion Group motored to the home of Mrs. Edward Mara to discuss the style and theme of Sinclair Lewis' "Arrowsmith." The meeting was led by Mrs. Catherine Zaddow.

This Pulitzer Prize winning account of the career of a medical researcher is executed with all the brilliance and satire that is outstanding in Lewis' other works.

In his search for the truth, Martin Arrowsmith, doctor and scientest, is led to the heights of the medical profession, yet is a bitter and misunderstood young man who is constantly fighting a materialistic society which tries to dominate him. As the story ends, Dr. Arrowsmith solves all his problems by living the simple life of a laboratory worker, thereby finding peace and happiness. This very timely book resulted in a spirited discussion which proved the interesting views held by each member.

Mrs. Dorothy F. Roberts, county librarian and sponsor of the group, will be hostess next month. "The '49ers" by Evelyn Wells and Harry C. Peterson was chosen by Mrs. Florence Wallace, who will lead the February meeting.

ETHEL DALE WAUHAB'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT LARGE COCKTAIL PARTY

"Dale and Bill" imprinted on cocktail napkins were the means of announcing to about 60 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab of Centerville that their daughter, Ethel Dale, is engaged to William Iden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Iden of Marysville.

The announcement was made at a cocktail party at the Wauhab home last Sunday. Prior to that, Dale, who is a senior student at the College of the Pacific, had passed the traditional box of candy to her sorority sisters. She is affiliated with Tau Kappa Kappa.

Bill is a law student at the University of Santa Clara.

Dale, who is majoring in natural sciences and is a member of two honor societies in science, is a graduate of Notre Dame at Belmont.

The couple's plans call for a September wedding.

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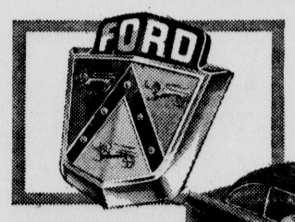

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1946 FORD pickup	$675
1937 PACKARD sedan	$98.50
1934 CHEV. 2-door	$98
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AERMOTOR WINDMILL $25; 5,000 gal. tank $50; 5-ft. recess tub $25; double laundry tray with stand, $6; electric forge and anvil $25; cordwood saw $25; Geo. E. Mills, Railroad Ave., Sunol 2571. 2p

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VERY CHEAP. Used gasoline air and hand pump at newly-opened Mohawk Station, Irvington. Phone Irv. 159-W or see Blar Hosler at station. 2p

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Effective January 16, Peerless Stages service to Palo Alto from Washington Township will be rescheduled.

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STRAYED to my place Christmas night, a team of horses. Owner can have same by paying ad and feed. Inquire Raymond Bass, Cook Road, Irvington. 2p2

MURDER SUSPECT

(Continued from page 1)

may have had a premonition that he was to be the victim of an assault and robbery. On several occasions on previous nights he had asked some well-known friend to wait around the tavern until he locked up.

Funeral services for the victim will be held Saturday from the parlors of the Hayward Mortuary at 297 Castro Street at 9:15 a.m., followed by a requiem mass at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado, at 10 a.m. Entombment will be at the Holy Sepulchre mausoleum in Hayward. A rosary will be recited at the funeral parlors at 8 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Davilla was a native of Alvadaro, where he had lived all his life.

He was the husband of Mary Davilla; father of Tony, 3, Bonnie, 2, and step-father of Joe, 6, and Beverly, 13. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Davilla of 1082 V Street, Alvarado, and four sisters. Mrs. Mabel Meneze, Mrs. Clara Jacinto, Mrs. Mae E. Santos and Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, all of Alvarado.

SPECIAL THEATER PARTY BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their first annual pre-lenten theater party on Thursday, February 16, at the Center Theater.

Vaudeville and movies will be combined to make a very enjoyable evening for the fortunate ones who attend. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus charity fund.

Niles Theatre
SHOWS START:
Evenings 6:45
Saturdays 6:00
Sundays, Continuous from 1:00
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January 13-14
Margaret O'Brien - H. Marshall
SECRET GARDEN
—and—
RENEGADES OF SONORA
SERIAL, "JUNIOR G-MEN"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
January 15-16
Van Johnson - Arlene Dahl
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—and—
Kirby Grant - Helen Parrish
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Paul Douglas - Linda Darnell
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Roy Rogers - George Cooper
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Free Screeno Cards Wednesday

CORNELIA O. SKINNER AT CURRAN THEATER

During her several seasons of touring the United States, Cornelia Otis Skinner has learned to cope with the most of the vicissitudes that the road has to offer. She has successfully overcome floods, storms, lost baggage, persistent and slightly daft admirers, missing props, muffed cues, and most of the other things that make acting the hazardous but fascinating calling that it is.

But there is one problem that Miss Skinner has not completely solved. That is the interviews by high school correspondents, with their stock of unanswerable questions—such stumpers as "What was the worst thing that ever happened to you?", "What is your hobby?"

As yet Miss Skinner hasn't come up with the answers to the first two. But she has finally solved the hobby query.

"I have diverted a stream of the Kill Van Kull through my property on Long Island," she tells them. (That is quite a trick in itself, since the Kill Van Kull is the body of water that separates Staten Island from New Jersey, some fifty miles away.)

"And there I sit happily by the stream all summer long," she continues, "weaving panama hats under water."

It stops them every time, Miss Skinner reports.

Lewis and Young present Cornelia Otis Skinner in a repertory of her Dramatic Plays and Modern Character Sketches one week only, beginning Monday, January 16, 1950. "The Wives of Henry VIII." Monday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday matinee. "Mansion on the Hudson," Tuesday and Friday evenings with matinee on Saturday. "The Loves of Charles II," Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Curran Theater, San Francisco.

NEW CAKE SHOP OPENS IN NILES

A new business house, bearing the name Jay's Cake Shop, opened yesterday at 629 First Street, Niles, in the building formerly occupied by Stockwell's Bakery.

The shop, owned by Manuel Duarte and Alfred King, co-owners of the Niles New City Market, will be operated by King's wife, Mrs. Jay King. Mrs. King has announced that she will feature home baking and will also carry a selection of high quality pastries baked by Wilson's Bakery, Santa Clara. Future plans call for the addition of ice cream and candy to the store's merchandise.

LOCAL FIREMEN TAKE TRAINING COURSE

The Irvington and Warm Springs fire departments this week began a five weeks' course of instruction on the maintenance and use of the inhalator and resuscitator.

Three-hour sessions are being held each Monday evening at Irvington and Tuesday evenings at Warm Springs, under the direction of Carl J. Kistle, instructor of Fire Training Bureau.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE COMPLETED

The new San Miguel Apartments on Santos Avenue, east of the Irvington-Centerville Highway, were completed this week by the builder and owner, K. P. Suhnel.

The new unit includes three 3-room modern apartments which are now ready for occupancy, Suhnel said yesterday.

Mr. Suhnel also revealed that he is completing the construction of two new homes in Los Amigos Acres on the Irvington-Mission Highway, one for Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Reid of Oakland and one for Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Currie of San Jose. He is also completing an addition to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw in Centerville.

LOCAL MAN TALKS AT OAKLAND CLUB

Don Smith, a landscape architect of Niles, spoke before members of the Montclair Women's Club of Oakland last Wednesday afternoon. He gave an illustrated talk on the pruning of roses.

Smith is currently giving a course in gardening and landscape design at the evening school at Washington High in Centerville.

The first class, last Monday, was greeted with enthusiasm by local green-thumbers, and those who would like to be green-thumbers.

According to Warren Gravestock, principal of the evening school, there is still time to enroll in the course. It is held every Monday evening from 7 to 9, in the visual education room of the high school. There is no charge.

SERVICES YESTERAY FOR BONEPACIO MARQUEZ

Services were conducted in Centerville yesterday for Bonepacio Marquez, 65, who died January 6 in an Oakland Hospital.

Marquez, a native of the Philippine Islands, was a former employee of the Booth Cannery. He had no relatives in this country.

A requiem mass was said at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

Test Color Ideas On Photos First; Then Paint House

Thinking of remodeling a house or redecorating the exterior? Here's a suggestion which might make planning easier.

Have several big enlargements made from a clear sharp photograph of the house. Then test your color ideas by coloring the photographs with crayons or water colors, using a different combination of colors on each photograph. The color will be easier to apply if the prints are made on matt-surfaced paper, rather than glossy.

Remember that the present trend in home styling is to use color freely and imaginatively. Sidewalls must not always be white. For the roof, an exceptionally wide range of solid and blended asphalt shingle colors is available. Don't neglect the color possibilities of doors, window sash, shutters, trim, flower boxes and chimneys.

SOCIETY TO HEAR TALK ON OLD CALIFORNIA INNS

"Old California Hotels Prior to the Railroads" will be the subject of an address to be made by Ralph C. Cross of Berkeley before members of the Washington Township Historical Society. The meeting will be held on January 19 at 8 o'clock in the visual education room of Washington High School

The speaker, president of the First National Bank at San Leandro, is an authority on old hotels in California, and is also a director of the California Historical Society.

The meeting is open to the public at an admission fee of fifty cents. Members, of course, will be admitted free of charge. Mrs. Roland Bendel, president of the Society, stated this week that membership in the Society is still open to any resident of Washington Township. The dues are one dollar a year. The meetings are quarterly.

Mrs. James Whipple is program chairman for the next meeting.

IRVINGTON MEAT MARKET REMODELED

The Irvington Meat Market, owned and operated by Alfred Peixotto, took on a completely new and modern appearance this week.

The interior of the building has been remodeled and redecorated and all new fixtures and equipment installed.

Peixotto has added the latest model meat display case, self-service frozen food counter, self-service refrigerated counter and a spray type vegetable and fruit table.

DECOTO LEADERS COMPLETE COURSE

Leaders for the Intermediate Girl Scouts of Decoto completed their leader training course on Friday, January 6, at the Hayward Girl Scout Cabin under the instruction of Miss Zella Davis of the Hayward Area office.

The first meeting of the intermediate girls' group was held yesterday afternoon. Approximately twenty girls were enrolled.

Mrs. Marty Dalby is leader with Mrs. Betty Margarido and Mrs. Eva O'Malia as co-leaders.

SALVAGE SHOP OPEN ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS

The Salvage Shop of Niles, operated by members of the Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital for the benefit of the hospital, will now be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 4, according to an announcement this week. It was formerly opened on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Items that made the news 20 years ago in the Township

Centerville streets took on the appearance of a lake. The new curbs had been laid when the heavy rains flooded the streets and the curbs blocked the drainage and prevented further work.

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The Alameda County Board of Supervisors appropriated $50,000 for newspaper advertising in east and midwest papers boosting—"The healthy condition of employment here—The unusual percentage of home-owners and car-owners—The absence of severities of weather such as blizzards, snow, extreme cold, ice, cyclones and tornadoes."

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Billy Santos, Raymond Dutra and Edward Callahan, all of Mission, hiked up Mission Peak where they indulged in snow sports.

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The Newark fire department completed its 18th consecutive month without a fire, according to Chief Louis Ruschin.

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WHY, OF COURSE-- HAPPY TO OBLIGE!
HM--IT WEIGHS EXACTLY FIVE AND THREE-EIGHTHS POUNDS -- ON THE DOT!
WOW!
SHE TOLE ME TO TELL YA IT'S TH' BONES FROM THAT SEVEN-POUND BEEF ROAST YOU SOLD HER YESTERDAY
GLANK!
Gene Byrnes